

**Serial No. 10/823,793**

~~Docket~~ No.: 113019.164US1

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## In re Application of

Alfred Z. ABUHAMAD, M.D.

Serial No.: 10/823,793

## APPLICATIONS BRANCH

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND MEDIUM FOR GENERATING OPERATOR  
INDEPENDENT ULTRASOUND IMAGES OF FETAL, NEONATAL AND ADULT  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 24, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
3. Transmittal of Formal Drawings and 11 Sheets of formal drawings
4. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$490.00 (\$385.00 for basic filing fee, \$65.00 for late surcharge and \$40.00 for assignment recordation). To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-0219 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application. The formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below:

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3-11.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

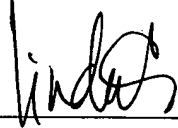
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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